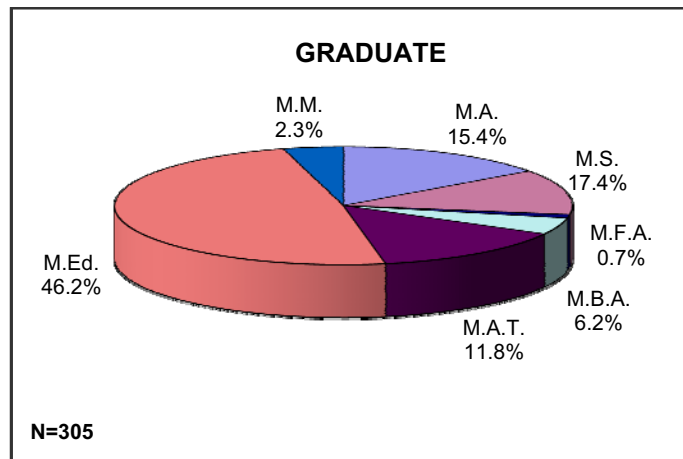
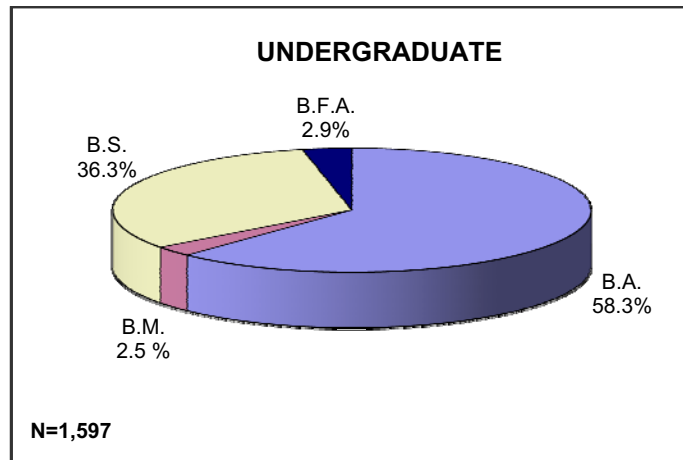


D. Degrees conferred/characteristics of graduates

This past year 1,902 students graduated with the majority of the degrees, 1,597, awarded to undergraduates. At the graduate level 305 master's degrees were awarded in addition to the hundreds of students completing certification and endorsement programs in the College of Education.

About sixty percent of undergraduates who graduated were White, almost 10 percent were African American, 15 percent Hispanic, and 6 percent were Asian. Nearly 6 out of 10 graduating undergraduates were women.

DEGREES AWARDED IN 2008* BY LEVEL AND TYPE OF DEGREE



**Includes students who graduated in August 2007, January 2008, and May 2008.*

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Table II.D.1.a:
Degrees Conferred by Race/Ethnicity, FY 2008

	<u>White</u>		<u>African American</u>		<u>Hispanic</u>		<u>Asian</u>		<u>Native American</u>		<u>Non Resident Alien</u>		<u>Race Unknown</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Baccalaureate	962	60.2%	162	10.1%	233	14.6%	93	5.8%	4	0.3%	18	1.1%	125	7.8%	1,597	100.0%
Master's	223	73.1%	14	4.6%	23	7.5%	4	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	40	13.1%	305	100.0%
Total	1,185	62.3%	176	9.3%	256	13.5%	97	5.1%	4	0.2%	19	1.0%	165	8.7%	1,902	100.0%

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Table II.D.1.b:
Degrees Conferred by Sex, FY 2008

	<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Baccalaureate	654	41.0%	943	59.0%	1,597	100.0%
Masters	62	20.3%	243	79.7%	305	100.0%
Total	716	37.6%	1,186	62.4%	1,902	100.0%

Source: IPEDS Completions Survey

The most popular majors continue to be: business administration, education, social sciences such as sociology, political science, and psychology, communication, and English. The following table lists the majors and the number of students graduating in each category for undergraduate and graduate students.

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Degrees Conferred by General Field, FY 2008

<u>IPEDS CIP Code</u>	<u>Major Category</u>	<u>Certificate</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>Bachelor</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Doctor</u>	<u>1st Pro</u>	<u>Total</u>
03	Agriculture	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
05	Area/Ethnic Studies	0	0	24	0	0	0	24
09	Communication	0	0	197	4	0	0	201
11	Computer Sciences	0	0	24	0	0	0	24
13	Education	0	0	83	177	0	0	260
16	Foreign Languages	0	0	19	0	0	0	19
23	English Language	0	0	135	17	0	0	152
24	Liberal Arts/Sciences	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
26	Biological Sciences	0	0	50	14	0	0	64
27	Mathematics	0	0	30	0	0	0	30
31	Parks/Recreation	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
38	Philosophy/Religion	0	0	15	0	0	0	15
40	Physical Sciences	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
42	Psychology	0	0	184	9	0	0	193
45	Social Sciences	0	0	207	9	0	0	216
50	Visual/Perform Arts	0	0	115	9	0	0	124
51	Health Professions	0	0	121	39	0	0	160
52	Business/Management	0	0	304	19	0	0	323
54	History	0	0	80	8	0	0	88
	TOTAL	0	0	1,597	305	0	0	1,902

Source: IPEDS Completions Survey